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Portage Lake News

The Slayer of George Sheldon Found Yesterday.

A Bullet Wound in His Arm.

A Revolver With Five Exploded Cartridges Found in His Pocket.

—Other News.

The remains of Felix Demonthier, the slayer of George Sheldon, were recovered from Portage Lake yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. The body was caught by the grappling hooks of one of the searching party that has been at work since Monday morning, when the finding of the hat convinced those interested that the lake had claimed the Frenchman.

The body was found within thirty feet of the first crib out from the Houghton shore, exactly where the telltale blood marks had indicated he had jumped.

All the dragging of the two days after the murder and the dynamite had apparently not touched the remains, which were in a good state of preservation. The dynamite too had been fired very close to the spot.

As the searchers were towing the body to shore the coat was pulled up over the head and from the hip pocket was immediately seen the fatal revolver. After being viewed by the coroner's jury the body was taken to Krellwitz's undertaking rooms and a careful examination was made.

A bullet wound was found in the left arm. The shot had gone through in a direction from the inside of the arm out, about two inches below the elbow.

The revolver found in Demonthier's pocket was of 38 calibre. It is a five-shooter and the chamber contained five exploded cartridges.

The finding of the body relieves the awful uncertainty of the poor wife and also assures her of the \$2,000 life insurance which her husband carried in the Macabees society. Mr. Demonthier's funeral will take place tomorrow.

The finding of the pistol on Demonthier's body would almost look as if there were two pistols in the affair as young Hosking in his evidence at the coroner's inquest over Mr. Sheldon yesterday afternoon and before Demonthier's body was found, swore that he was the first to see Mr. Sheldon after the shooting and at that time a pistol was lying by Mr. Sheldon's shoulder. He stated that when Miss Morgan came over to see the body he told her to be careful as there was a pistol lying there. Miss Morgan, in her evidence said that when she approached Mr. Sheldon who was lying on the ground, she remembers that Hosking told her to be careful of something, but she could not remember what it was he referred to. Young Hosking, however, appeared positive it was a pistol he warned her against and explained minutely the position in which he said it was lying.

Fred Barrett, the electrician of the Peninsula Electric Light company, had a most unpleasant experience Sunday and Monday while hunting partridge. He, with a party went out from Lake Linden. They divided appointing a rendezvous, when the others came together Sunday afternoon Barrett did not show up. The others searched for him until dark and then returned to Lake Linden to organize a searching party.

Mr. Barrett was really lost most of Sunday. He had to spend the night in the woods and early Monday morning struck the Tobacco river which he followed down to the lake. Here he turned south and though not sure of his direction, started to walk knowing he would strike either the entry or the Lac LaBelle about 7 o'clock he came to Robert's quarry. Prosper Roberts was there and let him have a saddle horse and he reached Lake Linden where he found the party about to set off to search for him.

Monday morning the electric light people at Houghton chartered a tug which they sent to the mouth of Tobacco river with instructions to fire guns and try and attract Mr. Barrett there. The tug arrived at the river only a short time after Mr. Barrett left walking down the shore and as there was no way to call them off the party remained there all day returning to the entry at night when they learned of the lost man's return.

Mr. Barrett, though he had a most unpleasant experience, did not lose his head, but took the only way out of his difficulty.

Supt. Shields will, as soon as the necessary permit is gotten from the government, fill in under the trestlework running away from the bridge on the Houghton side of the lake. This piece of trestle is hard to keep in order and has been the bone of the roadmaster's existence. When a good rock filling surrounds it there will be no cause to fear for the safety of trains. The draw of the bridge is also going to be strengthened by cables from the ends up over the center arch.

A fit returned from Chicago, where I finished a full course in cutting and fitting, and having one of the latest drafting machines, I am prepared to do a fine class of dressmaking and ensure a perfect fit. Am also prepared to take in sewing at home, or will engage to go out by the day.

MISS PENNIE, Houghton.

If forty pilgrims can be gathered together here, the cheap rate of \$0.10 will be made to Canton, Ohio, the home of McKinley; the route is to St. Ignace by rail; to Detroit, for a thirteen hours' stop and then to Cleveland by D. & C. boat and to Canton by rail, returning the same route.

BILLY AND THE OTHER FELLOWS.

[It will be seen that some of the answers to Mr. Bryan's grandiloquent questions may mean the contrary of what he supposes.]

Billy—Come, all ye heavy-handed sons of toll, And ye who farm, and ye who till the soil, Wouldst know where you are at, and how to get As rich as Vanderbilt or Hanna is? The Other Fellows—You bet!

Billy—Then watch my curfew, you men of common day. I'll talk, and talk, and talk to you all day. My tongue is silver, and my pockets free From taint of gold or dross. The Other Fellows—Hurray! Hurray!

Billy—They say to you that two and two make four. That water has no power to climb a hill Will you take stock in such confounded trash. Or else it is in their teeth? The Other Fellows—We will! We will!

Billy—They say a dollar worth a hundred is better than a dollar half as good; That bread should not be dear; that men should work. And all such stuff. Could you? The Other Fellows—We could, we could.

Billy—I say, could you, as tillers of the soil, Could you, as men with heavy debts to pay; Could you, who work from morn till dewy eve, Eat five-cent bread? The Other Fellows—Well, we should say!

Billy—Or work, I say, you very lives away For one gold coin per day when you could get Two silver coins? Have ye sunk down low? Are ye poor, blinded fools? The Other Fellows—Not yet, not yet.

Billy—Tis well, Al! Friends, I ask not for myself Your little votes—that I could not stoop. But I know you'll cast your ballot straight November next— The Other Fellows—To put 'em in the soup.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Silven and family left this morning for Great Falls, Mont., where they will reside for the future. Mr. Silven having secured a lucrative position in one of the foundries there. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their western home.

Mr. Plimley, of Vermont, failed to reach Hancock last evening, and the meeting was addressed by Hon. T. B. Dunstan, C. A. Wright and Robert H. Shields. St. Patrick's Hall was packed to the doors. The Quincy band played on the street and afterward in the hall.

A harvest social will be given by the boys of company A, Boys' Brigade in the parlors of the Congregational church on Friday evening, October 16. A good supper will be served after which the boys will entertain their guests with an exhibition drill.

There will be a meeting of Lake Superior Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held Thursday evening and all members are especially requested to attend as business of considerable importance is to be transacted.

Rev. J. E. Reilly returned from Marquette yesterday, where the evening before he gave his illustrated lecture on Ireland to a large and delighted audience.

The Macabees Tent at Chaswell will give its third annual ball next Friday evening and a number of the Bees from Houghton and Hancock will go down.

John Hoffenbacker went to Milwaukee yesterday to visit relatives.

Phrygian Cap and the Knout.

The French republic, thanks to the alliance between the Phrygian cap and the knout, has done its best to make its soil insecure for those who fled from the tyranny of czarism. Among Russian exiles living at Zurich, Geneva, and Lausanne spies have lately been introduced, even in the guise of alleged lady students of the same nationality. In England alone proscribed Russians are free, and in England, partly in consequence of their contact with the quiet operation of parliamentary institutions, partly on account of a change of feeling among the cultured classes of their own country, men like Stepiak, the author of "Underground Russia" and kindred works, who once had a hand in the fierce active fight against autocracy, have gradually ceased to be connected with the organization of so-called terrorist attempts. Their London monthly organ, Free Russia, shows how much they have moderated their demands.

If the young emperor would only consent to the introduction of some kind of representative assembly, such as all European nations have and as even the sultan had adopted shortly before Turkey was beaten down by the armies of Alexander II, the reigning czar would rally around him many who are at present his adversaries in what is believed to be the camp of the most extreme party.—North American Review.

None to Waste.

The author of "Campaigning in South Africa and Egypt" gives a pertinent illustration of the virtue there is in necessity. He had been asked by a friendly Boer in Africa to go out shooting. Accordingly, he writes, I took a rifle and a bag of cartridges and set out for the appointed spot. When I met my friend, he said:

"What have you got in that bag—your dinner?"

"No," answered, "cartridges."

Whereupon he roared with laughter.

"You Englishmen must be very rich," said he. "They cost sixpence apiece here."

"Where are yours?" I asked.

"In this," he answered, tapping his double-barreled rifle.

"You don't intend to shoot much?"

"Two spring birds are all I can carry."

"Suppose you miss?"

"Nobody misses when a cartridge costs sixpence."

There was something instructive in the remark. It perhaps proved why the Boers had, in 1881, beaten the English, for, in Boer, unwilling to waste his ammunition, will aim and take down his rifle a dozen times, until he is satisfied that he is going to get something for his cartridge.

On the occasion in question my friend got his two birds, while I fired five cartridges and got one.

Jerusalem has been partly or wholly burned 17 times, each great conflagration being kindled when the city was taken by a besieging force.

The Hebrew